

07-11-01

A

jc962 U.S. PTO  
07/10/01

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Steven J. Maas

§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§  
§

Group Art Unit: *unassigned*

Serial Number: *unassigned*  
Filing Date: *unassigned*

Examiner: *unassigned*

Title: Wavelength Drop with Integral Optical  
Amplifier

Attorney Docket No.: P30296US

JC997 U.S. PTO  
09/902508

07/10/01

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

## Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail No. EL764245115US in an envelope addressed to: The Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application; Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date of signature below.

Signature: Carrie McKerley

Date

Dear Sir:

## PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of the above-mentioned inventors. Also enclosed are:

- X Thirty (30) pages of Specification, including Twelve (12) Claim Pages (59 total claims), and 1 Abstract page;
- X Five (5) Sheets of Informal Drawings (Figures 1-8);
- X Fee Transmittal Form (1 sheet); and
- X Return-Receipt Filing Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-2511 for the required filing fees. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

*John R. Biggers*

John R. Biggers

Registration No. 44,537

ARNOLD & ASSOCIATES

2603 Augusta Drive

Suite 800

Houston, Texas 77057

Telephone: (713) 972-1078

Facsimile: (713) 972-1180

Date: 7-10-01